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Fall Announcement.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are displaying the largest and most complete stock of

—CLOTHING—

—AND—

Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods

IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

It contains all the latest designs, including Foreign Corkscrew and Wid Wale Worsteds. We have in our employ

MR. R. MITCHELL,

The only Firstclass Cutter in the city, who will cut you a stylish garment and Guarantee a Fit. Being

THE LEADING HATTERS,

Enables us to show you ALL the New Styles.

We are ready to quote you prices to meet any and all competition.

A call from you will prove mutually beneficial. No trouble to show goods.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129 to 135 Water Street.

Remember our Free Gift Enterprise.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Great Bargain for the Next 20 Days!

—AT THE—

FURNITURE EXCHANGE,

245 and 249 East Main St.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR HOLIDAY GOODS

PARLOR SUITS I will sell at cost for cash, and all my Furniture and other goods, of which I have a large stock, I will sell at Wholesale Prices. My goods are NEW DESIGNS, having lately gone into business; therefore I have no old-fashioned goods, and have prices low and surprising.

I also have A FULL LINE OF STOVES, both Heating and Cooking Stoves. I carry THE BEST COOK STOVE IN THE MARKET. Also the best Oak Stove in the market; keeps fire best and is the easiest managed. I also have Second-hand Hard Coal Burners that I will sell very low down.

Any one wanting goods in my line will do well to call and see my stock and get my prices before buying, and you will save money.

☞ I also fill Straw Beds and deliver them to any part of the city.

J. W. BARBER,

245 and 249 East Main Street.

PALACE HOTEL,

H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

To my old friends in Macon and and adjoining counties, I would say,

COME AND TRY THE PALACE.

You have known me in the Nursery and Stable business for over a quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respects it stands first in the city. Livery attached.

H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

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—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St

☞ Telephone 55

May27, 1885-dtf

NEW THROUGH LINE EAST.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, trains via L., D. & S'R'y will leave Decatur at 11:50 a. m. and 10:50 p. m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The 10:50 p. m. train will have Pullman Sleeping Cars from Decatur through to Columbus, Ohio, via Pan Handle route, arriving at Columbus at 11:10 next morning. This train will also have a Reclining Chair Car from Decatur to Cincinnati, without change, arriving at Cincinnati at 8 a. m. Tickets, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central office in depot.

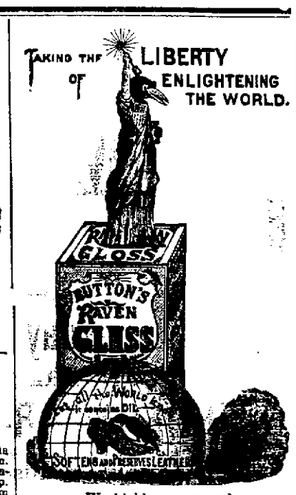
H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent.

Or at City Office, 137 Prairie St., opposite P. O.

C. W. TYNER, General Agent.
JOHN S. LAZARDS,
General Passenger Agent.

May 7—dtf

TAKING THE LIBERTY OF ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD.



We highly recommend

BUTTON'S

Raven Gloss

SHOE DRESSING.

J. H. BLACK & SON,

Sole Agents for Decatur.

DYSPEPSIA

is a dangerous as well as distressing complaint. If neglected, it tends, by impeding nutrition, and depressing the tone of the system, to prepare the way for Rapid Decline.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Trade Mark. QUALITY PURITY NOT QUANTITY. On Every Bottle.

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

—THE BEST TONIC.

Quickly and completely **Cures Dyspepsia** in all its forms, **Heartburn, Belching, Tasting the Food,** &c. It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, and aids the assimilation of food.

Rev. J. T. Rosevelt, the honored pastor of the First Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., says:

"Having used Brown's Iron Bitters for Dyspepsia and Indigestion, I take great pleasure in recommending it highly. Also consider it a splendid tonic and invigorator, and very strengthening."

Genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take **no other.** Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

LADIES' HAND BOOK—useful and attractive, containing list of prizes for recipes, information about Guns, etc., given away by all dealers in medicine, or mailed to any address on receipt of 2c. stamp.

SAVINGS FUND Building Association

The ninth series of stock in said Association is now open for subscription, to date from Tuesday, Nov. 20. Dues 50 cents per share, payable monthly.

Have you secured any Building Association stock? It is better than any Savings Bank.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.

JOS. MILLS, Pres't.

☞ Office with WARREN & DURFEE

AFTER DINNER.

Persons who suffer from Indigestion can arrest the progress of that painful malady by the use of an **after-dinner pill,** so composed that it will give tone to the stomach, prevent heartburn, rouse the liver to healthful action, invigorate the kidneys, and thus, through the activity of these organs, promote the natural movement of the stomach and bowels. AYER'S PILLS are so compounded that their action, though mild, effectually produces the above results. They also, in curing Constipation, remove the cause of Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Kidney Disease, Rheumatism, and many other serious ailments.

AYER'S PILLS

contain no mineral nor poisonous substance, and do not gripe unless the bowels are irritated, and even then their influence is healing. To continue their effect in constipated or chronic cases, they need only be taken in diminishing instead of increasing doses. For seamen, and inhabitants or travelers in sparsely settled countries where physicians are not at hand, they are of inestimable value. There is hardly a sickness they will not alleviate, and in most cases cure, if taken promptly. To young girls just entering upon womanhood, and to women whose period of maternity is drawing to a close, Ayer's Pills, in moderate doses, merely sufficient to ensure regular action of the bowels, will be found of

Incalculable Value.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

The "Hanan" shoe is made in so many sizes and shapes that a perfect fit is certain, and duplicates always obtainable. Made of best stock, well put together, they are durable, stylish and comfortable. Wear them once, and you will have no other. Sold by all dealers. Ask your shoe dealer for them.

HANAN & SON.

FOR SALE BY

POWERS & HAWORTH.

CATARRH

HAY-FEVER

ELY'S CREAM BALM

Causes no Pain. Gives Relief at once. Thorough Treatment will Cure. Not a Liquid or Snuff. Apply into nostrils. Give it a Trial.

50 cents at Druggists. 60 cents by mail registered. Send for circular. Sample by mail 10 cents. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

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JAMES PYLE'S

PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN

FOR

Washing and Bleaching

in Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME, and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and all cents bears the above symbol and name of

JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

MYER & SON keep anything you may call for in the Paint and Art line. 14dtf

CHOICE Corn Husks at G. P. Hart's Upholstery. oct21-6tf

COUNTRYMEN IN NEW YORK.

Store Clothes Rob the Hired Man of His Picturesqueness.

"It is a curious thing," said a white-haired man who has lived in New York all his life, but who retired from active business over ten years ago, "that the countrymen one sees in New York today are few and far between, as far as may be judged by appearances, or very rural when they aren't counted. I have watched the people in New York streets for many years, as I have always had a fancy for studying the faces and manners of fellow pedestrians. Even when I was a boy it was my favorite amusement to wander about the streets after business hours and stare at people who swept to and fro. Until ten years ago there was a regular influx of countrymen about this time every year. Just as sure as summer came around just so sure did hordes of cumbersomely clad and awkward people come to town. They were guyed, laughed at and ridiculed, sketches were written about them and produced in the variety theaters, and the writers for the press brought out their follies. A short time ago the *Sun* called some attention to the matter by announcing the almost entire disappearance of countrymen from New York. It is an actual fact, and one that has not been noticed until the *Sun* spoke of it, that roughly dressed and more or less uncivilized countrymen are now the rarest of all objects to be found in New York. The whole of America seems to have become suddenly civilized, and men from a small town from the interior of any of the back-woods States come to New York wearing clothes made by the big New York tailor establishments, fashionable hats and neat shoes.

"It is, indeed, a matter of some difficulty to distinguish at sight an average New York young man from the average young man of Keokuk, Penn Yan or Duluth; but this is worth noting, and that is, when a genuine greenhorn does appear in the streets of New York he is one of the blackest stripe. I passed such a one yesterday, and I confess that I stopped and looked back at him; he must have been from Bayou Sara. He had an old-fashioned stock such as our grandfathers used to wear, a long frock coat that reached almost to his heels, baggy trousers, buff waistcoat and high stovepipe hat and heavy boots. The sleeves of his coat were so long that he rolled them up, and they had been rolled so long that the creases showed plainly at the ends of the sleeves. His trousers were as much too short as his sleeves were too long, but he did not seem to mind that a bit, and he stumbled along with the air of a man following a plow. That costume was once a common one in New York—that is, it was common among the men who visited the metropolis from the backwoods; but now it is so rare that, as I say, I stopped and looked at it. While speaking of such peculiar clothes I am reminded of the hired man of whom so much has been written and said. The hired man, you know, has a particular niche in American social life; he is something between a servant and a friend. In Europe such a person is entirely unknown. There either a man is a gentleman, a tradesman, or a servant.

"On all farms, and the hired man, you know, was always prevalent on farms, it was always conceded that on Sunday, after the horses were fed and the chores done, the hired man should be what he always termed a gentleman. To this end he always renounced his working clothes and dressed up on Sunday afternoon. He usually had a black frock coat and trousers, heavy but well-polished boots, a stovepipe hat which was invariably a size or two too small for him, and which left a blood-red line across his forehead when he took it off. It was for many years the custom of the hired man to array himself in all the glory of this attire and sit in the shade of the barn door and whittle Sunday afternoons away. At night he went to visit his best girl. A gentleman who sells mowing machines among the farmers tells me that this type of hired man has disappeared as completely as the suburban visitor of years ago. In his place is a natty young fellow who wears Derby hats, low shoes, variegated hosiery, and who dresses up every night and goes to the nearest tavern or grocery after his work is done. So you see in a few years more what are known as 'store clothes' will have revolutionized nearly all of the picturesque figures of American life out of existence."—*N. Y. Sun.*

BALDNESS.

How Produced and How It May Be Avoided.

If one would avoid baldness—more easily prevented than cured—keeping the head cool, by temperance in all things, and the feet warm by proper exercise, will be an important condition. Those who have not sufficient brain to warm the head, or do not exercise it sufficiently, but must wear a fur cap within doors, everywhere, will be very likely early to lose the hair, all but that outside of the hat or cap, that having some of the advantages of air and coolness. It seems absurd to suppose that a cold is naturally and necessarily taken by a simple "draft of cool air" on the uncovered head. There are some, however, who do not dare to have a little pure air, cool and refreshing, reach the head, while they may be utterly reckless about the temperature of the feet.

Baldness may be produced by excessive brain labor, by diseases of the scalp—most easily prevented by cleanliness of the head—by indigestion, by irritating and indigestible foods, by debilitating diseases and by a failure to be well nourished by the use of plain, simple and wholesome food, since the best way of sustaining the whole body, or any of its parts, is to obey all of the laws of our being, those relating to digestion, to pure air, sunlight and cleanliness being prominent.—*Golden Rule.*

—Horses are generally fond of lump sugar, and take kindly to those who offer it to them occasionally. Sweets and gentle firmness will work wonders with growing colts.—*Boston Transcript.*

—Frenchmen are nothing if not polite. When a highwayman in Paris snatches a lady's pocketbook he first kisses her.

The Prettiest Lady in Decatur

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.*

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UPHOLSTERING, in all of its branches, packing furniture, laying carpets, hanging shades and draperies, and the largest assortment of upholstery goods and fringes ever carried in the city.

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G. P. HART, for Upholstery. 21dtf

B. STINE,

The Boss Clothier,

—GIVES WITH—

Each Purchase FULL VALUE,

In place of Chromos, so-called Oil Paintings, Pewter Watches, Lottery Tickets, Etc.

We have faith to believe that sensible people, desiring clothes, would prefer not to be forced into buying oil paintings, pewter watches, lottery tickets, etc.

When goods have declined in value we will and do sell them accordingly; in place of chromos, paintings and other trash you will have CLEAN CASH.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED!

Are our citizens' children to be gulled by chromos, oil paintings, lottery tickets, etc.?

B. STINE,

Caterer to the Wants of Sensible People, Doing Business upon Business Principles Only.

THE FAIRY'S DREAM

—OF—

CHEAP CHARLEY

THERE'S a legend in the city
And the country, often told
How the ravages of Time
Caused the clothing to grow old.

Then the fairies set to thinking
How the clothing they could mend,
Or find some Merchant Tailor
On whom they could depend.

There was Pat from Emerald Island,
But his stitches wouldn't hold;
Then came the smooth faced Yankee,
Who to cheat made awful bold.

The man from Chinee he no likee,
And his sesmee muchee bad;
And blitches come to pieces,
Make manee muchee mad.

Then the fairies waved their wand
On the German Fatherland,
And brought forth a benefactor
Known as Charles, the Woollen Factor.

They bade him cross the ocean,
On free soil his trade to ply,
And he's known from Maine to Utah
As the man who cannot lie.

CHEAP CHARLEY is his cognomen
A name that's pleasing to the ears,
And when he sees a man in tatters
His honest heart dissolves in tears.

Fine Suits he sells at lowest figures;
Hats and Caps, with Ties to match.
You'll find profit, gentle stranger,
If you lift his welcome latch.

Cheap Charley's stock is always largest
And best selected in the town;
It makes the other dealers scary,
Causing many an angry frown.

But he likes to please the people,
And for rivals little cares;
Competition makes him happy,
While he sells a suit that wears.

Go and look his stock all over,
Note its make, and fit and style;
Compared with others you have notic'd
It will surely make you smile.

On the corner of Old Square and Main street,
You the nicest store will see
Where you are treated with politeness
By Cheap Charley and all his employes.

Write your girl about our harness,
How it fits you like a glove;
And she'll answer: Oh, come quick,
Dearest Charley, sweetest love!

Oh, that name of magic sweetness,
Chawls, some call it who are Wylde,
While the sun flowers nod in silence
And the zephyrs whisper mild.

But Cheap Charley is the hero
Of more suits than those of men;
He tries them on the lawyer
Without judge or jurymen.

The judge wears his ermine,
And the witnesses the coats;
The jury scan the fabrics
While they cast the clearing votes.

Talk about your clothing stores
Cheap Charley can't be beat;
He'll cover up your nakedness
And make you look so sweet.

The cops will never stop you,
Or show undue surprise;
They'll pass you by as gentlemen
And shut their wondering eyes.

Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive
And win the world's esteem;
An ill-clad man is out of luck,
And always looks so mean

That people shun him on the street
And pass him by unknown,
While mentally they calculate
He is an awkward clown.

Then write your girl a letter,
And tell her you have found
Cheap Charley has a wedding suit
Throughout the world renowned.

To name the day, the time and place
Those clothes shall first appear;
While Cheap Charley's name shall
always be,
A household word most dear.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

ASTOUNDING LOW PRICES!

Great and Genuine Mark-Down Sale!

MILD WEATHER AND TOO MANY GOODS have brought it about. We will sell you

☞ ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS

OUT OF OUR VAST STOCK (excepting Domestics and a few other staple and cheap grades of goods)

AT 75 CENTS!

The Original Selling Prices being in Plainly Marked Figures.

We certainly overbought ourselves this season, and our store being small and wholly inadequate to accommodate our stock or our business, we have just completed the shelving of our cellar for the storing of surplus stock. This, however, is neither satisfactory nor convenient and

THEY MUST GO!

We Guarantee You a Saving of 25 per ct.

ON ALL CLASSES OF

DRESS GOODS,

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

---CLOAKS AND WINTER WRAPS---

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY,

Silks, Velvets, Flannels, Knit and Crotchet Goods, Skirts, Gloves, Mitts, CORSETS and

SHAWLS AND BLANKETS.

LADIES are urged to examine our goods and judge for themselves as to the best value and LOWEST PRICES.

BIG 18 CHEAP STORE.

Merchant Street. J. MORITZ & CO.

CALL on Thomas Bivans for rates and routes to Wichita, Winfield and Wellington, and all points in Kansas and Nebraska; and parties going to New Mexico, California, Idaho and Arizona, or to Southwest Missouri and country about West Plains, as I have just come from there; and all points on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., as I am posted on that line. Office over post office, Decatur, Ill. Nov 11-dtf

You will get nothing but the best of coal and wood when you order it of Caldwell, the live coal dealer.—4 dtf.

SECOND-HAND, shelf-worn, and new books can be found in Tyler's place—one door west of postoffice. 3-dtf

The Great Wabash Route.

In going to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, take the GREAT WABASH LINE—train leaving Decatur at 10:40 p. m., has a Pullman car to Ft. Wayne, arriving there at 6:50 a. m., making direct connection with the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago express, which has Pullman cars to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. You can secure berths at Wabash ticket office. For further particulars in regard to all routes East or West, North or South, call on C. R. Brown, W. St. L. & P. ticket office. Dulyzl-dtf.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

south side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan.1, 1885—1ayr

FRANK W. HAINES

BILL POSTER. DISTRIBUTOR.

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the SUPERIOR Counting Room.

GRANULAR LIDS.

Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

Merchant Tailoring

Your attention is called to the SUPERIOR CLASS OF WORK made by

FLEURY,

THE FRENCH CUTTER

You will notice:

The best quality of woolens is used

The fine trimmings with which garments are embellished!

Their PERFECT FIT and the excellence of style!

and last, but not least, the fact that the

Lowest prices for fine garments are at

FLEURY'S,

158 Merchant St., Decatur

Nov. 5-d&wtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1886.

Sarah Cox, Barbara Miller, and John Cox, administrator, de bonis non of the estate of Elizabeth Beeler, deceased,

vs.

Abraham Reif, Susan Barton, Sarah Hersh, Mary J. Reif, George H. Reif, Ellen Reif, Annie Reif, Jacob Reif, Daniel Reif, George Stickel, Jacob Stickel, Veva Gertrude Larue, Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby, Peter Pasleby, Albert E. Speck, Susan E. Speck, Clara Jane Speck, Henry S. Stickel, Daniel Stickel, George Stickel, Rachael March, Annie Fehl, Jacob Spangler, David Barton, George H. Hersh, Jerry Larue, Harry P. March, Valentine Fehl, Benjamin Dill, John R. Race; George H. Hersh, guardian of Mary J. Reif, George H. Reif, Annie Reif, Ellen Reif, Jacob Reif and Daniel Reif; Jerry Larue, guardian of Veva Gertrude Larue; John Pasleby, guardian of Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby and Peter Pasleby; and George Stickel, guardian of Albert E. Speck, Susan E. Speck and Clara Jane Speck.

Notice is hereby given to the said Abraham Reif, Susan Barton, Sarah Hersh, Mary J. Reif, George H. Reif, Ellen Reif, Annie Reif, Jacob Reif, Daniel Reif, George Stickel, Jacob Stickel, Veva Gertrude Larue, Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby, Peter Pasleby, Albert E. Speck, Susan E. Speck, Clara Jane Speck, Henry S. Stickel, Daniel Stickel, George Stickel, Rachael March, Annie Fehl, David Barton, George H. Hersh, Jerry Larue, Harry P. March, Valentine Fehl; George H. Hersh, guardian of Mary J. Reif, George H. Reif, Annie Reif, Ellen Reif, Jacob Reif and Daniel Reif; Jerry Larue, guardian of Veva Gertrude Larue; John Pasleby, guardian of Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby and Peter Pasleby; and George Stickel, guardian of Albert E. Speck, Susan E. Speck and Clara Jane Speck, that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1886, as is by law required, which suit is still pending and undecided in said court.

Dated November 25th, 1885.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JONES, Sol'r for Complainants.

Nov. 2c, 885-dtw

Special Bargains

—AT—

DECATUR'S NEW

CARPET FACTORY

—IN—

RAG AND CHAIN CARPET.

I can show a finer display of home made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois.

CARPETS MADE TO ORDER at 25 cents per yard and upward, in proportion to amount of chain use.

Rags taken in exchange for carpets. Please call and see for yourselves.

MARTIN LEIPPE,

109 Old Square, Rotarian Block.

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The Daily Republican.

D. R. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'tors

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 3, 1885.

THE lesson of the hour: Don't monkey with a state institution again.

THE Soldiers' Home is to be at "a dead town on the Missouri border," which has but a single line of railroad connecting it with God's country.

IT has been nine months since a dollar has been paid toward extinguishing the national debt. The Democratic party has been in power nine months.

IF the old idea is correct the ears of Gen. M. R. M. Wallace, of Chicago, are in no danger of freezing to-day. They must burn with a very lively heat, since everybody is talking about him.

HON. JOHN EATON, Commissioner of Education, has sent in his resignation to President Cleveland. He says that this step is due to impaired health, caused by overwork.

IT'S the old story over again—we are once more the victims of misplaced confidence. Solomon is not the only man who exclaimed in the bitterness of his disappointment that "all men are liars."

THE richest man in the next House of Representatives is said to be Wm. L. Scott, of Erie, Pa., whose fortune is estimated at $12,000,000. He was a page in the House when Webster, Clay and Calhoun were still active at Washington.

IT has been said all along that Col. Noble would vote for Decatur as his second choice for the soldiers' home, but he stuck to Dixon to the end, remaining true to the last to the town which he said in the beginning was "too far north to be seriously considered as a competitor." There are some funny things in this world.

SUPPOSE, now, that we try to get a clock factory, or a nail mill, or some other sort of private enterprise to locate in Decatur—something that does not require the intervention of a government commission. We have never been as successful with anything in the past as we have with the enterprises that we inaugurate and carry on ourselves. Decatur has never been a favored locality in the matter of public institutions. Let us turn our attention to other things.

IT is said that the total vote at the late Virginia election was 4,000 greater than at the Presidential election in 1884, and a Democratic paper cites this fact as evidence that fraud was not practiced at the polls nor in counting the votes. To the ordinary apprehension a vastly increased vote in an "off year" is calculated to create rather than to allay suspicions of fraud, and as the Virginia election machinery was in the hands of Democratic officials throughout the State, the suspicion is decidedly strengthened.

Cheer Up! Help Is at Hand.

"I'm afraid I shall have to be taken to a hospital or to the poorhouse. I've been sick so long that my husband, good and patient as he is, can't stand the worry and expense much longer." No, you won't, dear wife and mother. See what Parker's Tonic will do for you. Plenty of women as badly off as you are have been rescued almost from the grave by it. It will build you up, curing all ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is simple, pleasant and safe.

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The Greatest Modern Musical Sensation.

Archduke Joseph's Hungarian Gypsy Band, a full orchestra of genuine Gypsies, playing string and reed instruments, will appear in brilliant National Uniform at the Opera House, Monday evening, December 14th, giving a programme of weird, picturesque and fascinating music. This entertainment will be one of the finest ever presented to our citizens. No lover of music should fail to hear them. Tickets on sale at Curtis & Co.'s. Admission, 50, 75 and $1.00. 28-d1t

AH, THERE!

We have received a large supply of our handsome photos and Christmas cards which we will give with our great bargains in shoes. They are photographs of all the renowned oil paintings in the world. We lead in everything.

19-d1t J. H. BLACK & SON.

THERE is an elegant $100 music box, with bell and drum attachments, at the 99 Cent Store that some lucky person is going to get for a dollar. Take a look at it. nov28-d1t

Blankets,

Shawls, Bed Comforts and Ladies Flannel Skirts, at greatly reduced prices.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

Decatur Coal.

The price of Decatur Coal, delivered, is $3 25 per ton. Considering its quality, freedom from sulphur, etc., it is the cheapest fuel in the market.

Dec 2 d1t DECATUR COAL CO.

Calico Ball.

The teamsters of Decatur will give a Calico Ball at Guards' Armory on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. Tickets $1.00. nov30-d1d

LOVELY Plush Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Perfume Cases, in great variety, at the 99 Cent Store. Just what you want. 28-d1t

Lustra Paints.

You will find the Lustra Paints and Tools at Myer & Son's Art Store, cheaper than any other place in the city. 14-d1t

WE now have some of the finest hand-turned and hand-sewed ladies' shoes in the city—the popular shoe store, J. H. Black & Son. 21-d1t

BY TELEGRAPH

CROSS-EYED VIEWS.

Interviews With Prominent Public Men on the Vice-Presidential Succession.

Democrats Think the Choice Should Fall on a Democrat, and Give a Reason Therefor.

While Republicans Are Just as Positive in Their Opinions and as Happy in Their Conclusions.

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 3.—The *Post-Dispatch* publishes the following interviews with prominent public men on the subject of the Vice-Presidential succession:

Governor Harrison of Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., December 2.—Statesmen in this section of the State do not seem to be much interested in the question of Vice-Presidential succession. Several prominent gentlemen who were questioned on the matter declined to be interviewed, merely because they had given the subject no attention. Governor Harrison was among them. When asked what he thought the attitude of the Senate toward the Administration would be, he replied: "They should sustain it wherever they think it is in the right and oppose it whenever it is in the wrong. Give it a fair show."

Editor A. P. Hitchcock of the *Palladium*, one of the strongest Republican organs in the State, and who is one of the best known Republicans in the State, said: "I think the people of New Haven and the State in general would be perfectly satisfied with either Senator Edmunds, Logan or Sherman, and I think you will find very few care which of these are chosen."

Governor Moody of Oregon.

SALEM, ORE., December 2.—An *Oregon Statesman* reporter called on Governor Moody and asked his opinion as to who would succeed Hendricks as Vice-President. He said: "I have been too busy within the past few days with duties consonant to the close of a session of the Legislature to devote much thought to the matter. I suppose, though, that Logan, Edmunds and Sherman will be prominent candidates for the Presidency of the Senate. While I might have a choice among these candidates, I don't think it best for me to express it, for I think as the Senate is the deciding power as to who shall be its members, they should be allowed to select their own officers. I think either of the men named would fill the chair to the perfect satisfaction of the people and the members of the Senate."

Governor Pengree of Vermont.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT., December 2.—Governor Pengree in substance frankly says: "In the general aspect of the election held since Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hendricks were made respectively President and Vice-President of the United States by the popular votes of the citizens thereof, nothing appears indicating that the sense of the people has undergone a material change. It would not seem right, then, that a recent act of Providence should thwart the sentiment of the people; but, setting aside all party preference, the public will should be observed by the election of a conservative Democrat as President pro tem of the Senate, who, in the event of President Cleveland's death, would be acting President, continuing in power the party which the people have intended to place there for four years."

General Anderson, of Maine.

PORTLAND, ME., December 2.—General Anderson, Collector of the Port, thinks the Democrats and Republicans of the Senate ought to lay aside all partizanship and elect a Democrat as President pro tem, so that in case of the death of President Cleveland there would be Democratic succession, or, failing in that, the House should pass a Presidential succession bill providing for the carrying out of that principle, which I think is right.

Colonel Dow, who was formerly chairman of the Republican State Committee, said he assumed that the Republicans, having a majority, would, of course, elect their man, and he had no personal preference as to who that man should be, but thought it would be natural to take Logan.

Ex-Senator Trumbull of Illinois.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 2.—Speaking of the Vice-Presidential succession ex-Senator Lyman Trumbull (Democratic) said: "In the case of the death of the Vice-President the Senate elects a President, who is not a Vice-President, but simply President of the Senate. A President of the Senate in case of the President's death, would only act as President until a new election could be held. I have no opinion as to who should be elected President of the Senate, but propriety would require the election of some Senator who was in accord with the party who elected the deceased." Respecting the policy of the Senate toward the Administration, he declined to utter a word.

Editor Parker, of New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 2.—O. H. Parker, editor of the *Picayune*, the leading organ of the Administration party, says: "The Senate will, of course, exercise its prerogative of electing a President pro tem., and it is scarcely probable that the majority will go aside from the usual rules, but will select one of their own number, who will, of course, be of the Republican party; but the matter is not to be settled by the choice of a President pro tem of the Senate, because the tenure of that officer is at the pleasure of the Senate and therefore holds only from day to day even when acting as President of the United States Senate.

Governor Stoneman of California.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., December 2.—"On the question of a successor to the Vice-Presidency, and my opinion as to which Senator should be chosen, I have say: The difficulty seems to be chargeable to the neglect of the United States Senate, at its last session, to elect a President pro tem. Had such election been held, there is little doubt that Senator Edmunds would have been elected. If we can not have a Democrat for acting Vice President, the country will be safe if Mr Edmunds shall have been elected."

Acting-Governor Laughton of Nevada.

CARSON, NEV., December 2.—Acting Governor Laughton of Nevada, in the absence of Governor Adams, said: "In my opinion, John A. Logan would be the person to elect as Vice-President. Of course, there could be no chance of a Democrat receiving a majority vote in the Senate, as the political complexion of that body now stands. I think the Senate will naturally fix upon Logan, as he was on the Republican ticket as Vice President in the Blaine campaign."

Governor Scales of North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 2.—Governor Scales, when asked his views, said he had not given the matter special attention and hence was not prepared to make a full statement as to the needs and requirements of the situation. He believed that under the circumstances of the case, there should be such an election of the President pro tem of the Senate as would give expression to the voice of the people as indicated in the late Presidential election.

Governor Hubbard of Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, MINN., December 2.—Governor Hubbard, in an interview, expressed the belief that Senator Logan would be the choice of the Republicans, and he elected. "The fact that Senator Logan was our candidate for the Vice Presidency," said the Governor, "would be a consideration more or less strong with the Republican Senators. The strongest point, however, is the fact that Senator Logan's term will continue during the present Administration."

Governor Perry of Florida.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., December 2.—Governor Perry, in response to a question as to which Senator should be chosen President of the Senate, replied: "It would be a handsome thing and would reflect much credit on the majority in the Senate to recognize the will of the people as expressed in the last Presidential election and select a Democrat as successor to the Vice-Presidency."

Governor Alger of Michigan.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Governor Alger of Michigan was found at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last evening, where he is staying with his family. He said his choice for President of the Senate is John A. Logan. "I am a Republican," said Governor Alger, "and as such I am heartily in favor of the man who was nominated and voted for by the Republicans for Vice-President."

Governor Hill of New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 2.—When asked his choice for the President of the Senate Governor Hill said he had not thought the matter over, and would express no opinion at present.

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RIEL'S CRIME.

Report of the Dominion Government to the Privy Council on His Execution.

MONTREAL, CAN., December 3.—The *Star* publishes the defense of the Dominion Government on the execution of Riel. The document, which covers five columns, is in the shape of a report to the Privy Council by the Minister of Justice, Sir Alexander Campbell, and reviews the whole subject in an exhaustive manner, showing that, owing to the authority of the Roman Catholic Church in the Northwest, Riel was not entitled to any sympathy. His motives were purely mercenary, he being willing at any moment to sell out the Metis for a few thousand dollars. The question of his sanity is satisfactorily settled. The report concludes as follows:

Guilty of high treason for a second time, he had no more claim to the indulgence which it has been the habit to accord to political offenders. But that is not the most revolting part of his crime. No one denies that it was he who raised the Indian tribes of the Northwest, and that he had been the direct cause of the frightful massacre of a number of persons among whom the Catholic priests and missionaries have perished victims to savage barbarity. Ask all the priests, all the half-breeds of the Northwest who is the murderer of Fathers Fafford and La Marche, and they will all reply "Riel." He alone had been able to persuade the Indian tribes to rise and he is responsible firstly and chiefly for the murders which the rising has caused. Now, to raise the Indians is regarded by every Government which has them under its control, as a crime which deserves death, for it is a crime against all humanity, Indian warfare being a war of extermination without quarter, without mercy for defenseless people, for women and children. It is the greatest possible outrage on civilization, and a crime which falls outside of the class of political offenses.

A Notorious Burglar on Trial.

TOLEDO, O., December 3.—George A. Elwood, the modern disciple of Claude Duval, whose midnight visitations in aristocratic mansions have gained for him a widespread notoriety, is on trial here for a burglary committed three months ago. Mrs. Baumgartner, wife of the gentleman robbed, swore she recognized Elwood's voice as that of the burglar. She was positive he was the robber. Mr. Baumgartner was also on the stand for cross-examination. He positively identified a ring found on Elwood and other articles stolen. The case is attracting great interest. Citizens of Milwaukee, Detroit and other large Western cities whose residences were robbed, have visited the city for the purpose of identifying stolen plunder. Elwood and his pal Wilson were arrested in New York city.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

There is a small-pox scare at Chicago.

The Spanish Cortes will meet on the 26th inst.

Quincy gets the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors' Home.

David Black's tinware factory, New York, burned out.

Middle Texas Methodists are holding a conference at Austin.

Bruce & Co., carriage manufacturers at Cincinnati, have failed.

King Milan attended a council of war held at Nissa yesterday.

The General Assembly of Virginia met in biennial session yesterday.

Net earnings of the Louisville & Nashville Railway for October were $544,084.

Nine hundred sections of Texas school lands were leased yesterday for six years.

Nicolo & Lacaze, produce commission merchants, New Orleans, have suspended.

Turkish Generals recommend the permanent occupation of the Balkans by the Porte.

A caucus of Republican members of the House at Washington will be held on Saturday.

The Bulgarians have refused the offer of the Servians to prolong the armistice to February.

A Conference of Presiding Elders of the Methodist Episcopal Church is being held at New York.

Wm. Almsbury, of Clinton, Mo., attempted suicide by hanging, but his wife cut him down.

Theebaw, King of Burmah, has surrendered personally to the British and is being taken to Rangoon.

It is now stated that King Alfonso died in debt, his expenses for several years having exceeded his allowance.

Burglars broke into the safe of Mr. Lingsweiler, of Lebanon, Mo., but obtained nothing of consequence.

Mormons and Gentiles at Salt Lake make contradictory statements concerning the shooting of Deputy Collins.

The annual session of the federation of organized trade and labor unions will begin at Washington next Tuesday.

The German bark Fidelio from Wilmington, N. C., for Wolgast was found on her beam ends in the British channel.

At Croydon, England, the great metropolitan steeplechase (handicap) race was won by F. Gebhart's Jolly Sir John.

Henry J Terry succeeds Mr. Phelps, now Minister to England, as Professor of Municipal and International Law at Yale.

An unusual number of crooks were run in at Indianapolis, having gathered there from all quarters for the Hendricks funeral.

Five persons were poisoned at Knoxville, Tenn., by drinking coffee in which a colored cook had placed a half a pound of arsenic.

The National Guard Association of the United States will hold their fifth annual convention at Washington on the 15th inst.

The Governor of Arizona reports extensive smuggling along the Mexican border and asks the Government for help in stopping it.

General Campenon, French Minister of War, has telegraphed General De Courcey that the Government will strenuously defend the occupation of Tonquin.

The Peruvian Government troops under General Iglesiaz surrendered to Caceres at Lima yesterday, and Senor Eusibio has been named provisional President.

A convention is to be held of third and fourth-class Postmasters of Cook and adjacent counties in Illinois to devise means to obtain redress for their grievances.

Robert Hilton, a student at Drury College, Springfield, Mo., and a servant girl have been arrested on a charge of setting fire to the dwelling of President Morrison.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Cabinet of the United States Ridden on a Rail.

A Chilian Fool on a Tear—Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Changing the House Rules—United States Marshal for the District of Columbia.

The Cabinet Officers Ridden on the Rail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 3.—The Baltimore & Ohio special train which left Washington on Monday afternoon with Secretaries Bayard, Lamar and Whitney, and Postmaster-General Vilas on board, en route to Indianapolis, reached here on the return trip at half past three o'clock yesterday. Each member of the party individually expressed gratification with the complete arrangements, and highly complimented Major Pangborn on his arrangement of the details. At an early hour in the day copies of the leading morning papers were handed the members of the party, which, owing to the fact that no stops had been made, proved to be quite a feature of the trip.

Immediately after breakfast Postmaster General Vilas went to work in his private drawing-room, remarking that he felt so refreshed, mentally and physically, that he could refrain therefrom no longer.

Secretary Bayard said the journey had been a remarkably pleasant one, and he characterized the thirty-five or six hours on the road as so much recreation. Had the President been able, consistently, to have carried out his original intention to accompany his Cabinet, in the opinion of the Secretary, there need not have been the slightest apprehension of danger.

Secretary Whitney pronounced the trip the "acme of railroad traveling," and Secretary Lamar regretted his inability to own such a car as the one which they occupied.

Along the line of travel many indicrous expressions were heard as the train passed slowly by stations. It was utterly impossible to convince the crowds which had gathered at many points that the Executive was not aboard. At Rollsburg, a small village in West Virginia, just at the head of Cheat River, where a brief stop for water was made, during the night, an old veteran approaching one of the train detectives and assuring him that he had no intention of intruding, broke out in a husky voice:

"Begad soir, I'll be satisfied if you'll only let me touch the car where the boss of the United States is slapin'."

The usual assurance was given that the President had not left the capital. But it was not credited. The impression that the President was with the party also prevailed among the masses in Indianapolis, and when the first or pilot section of the Cabinet special left the Union Depot the cars with curtains closely drawn were singled out by the immense throng as those occupied by the President and his friends. As a matter of fact the only occupants of the first train, besides employes, were Senators Voorhees, Vest and several members of the House funeral committee.

Upon arrival in Washington, Colonel John M. Wilson, U. S. A., who was in charge of the Cabinet party, went directly to the Executive Mansion and reported to the President the great success of the arrangements planned for his trip to the Vice-President's funeral, and also delivered Mrs. Hendricks' kind acknowledgment of the President's autograph letter, and of the message and flowers sent by Miss Cleveland. With the exception of Secretary Whitney, who took the Congressional express for New York, the members of the Cabinet proceeded to their respective homes.

A Fool on a Tear.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 3.—Shortly after the first part of the programme at the Theater Comique had ended last night, a good-looking young man took his seat in the orchestra and began to behave in a disorderly manner. The special officer reminded him of his bad conduct, which angered the young man so that he wanted to fight. The officer immediately put him out and did not think that he would return. In this he was mistaken. Another uproar soon occurred in nearly the same place and the officer was surprised to find the same man to be the cause of it. The man, when being put out, remarked that he was a member of one of the foreign legations. The officer, however, did not understand what the man said, as in the struggle with the man he had to use force and his mind was bent on getting the disorderly person out of the place. The man again got in and in a few minutes his drunken disorder caused him to be put out a third time. The last ejection was a summary one, and the now exasperated officer determined on taking the man to the station-house.

"You dare not arrest me, you rascal! you scoundrel! I am the Secretary of the Chilian Legation; I will have you arrested," fairly hissed the man.

The officer saw that he could not arrest the party, so he released him and told him he must keep away from the place. The officer then went inside. Hardly had he entered when

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was heard. The officer hurried out only to find that the foreigner was engaged in smashing the windows of the theater and had also broken in one of the doors. The noise and confusion created by the drunken man's freaks collected a great crowd, and to this was added the people inside, who rushed out of the place, not understanding what was going on. The police arrived and arrested the man. At the Fifth Precinct Station the prisoner was hardly recognizable. His clothes were dirty and torn, his face looked bloated and his eyes were filled with rage.

"What is your name?" was asked him.

"His name," said one of the officers, who suddenly recognized him, "is Manuel Del Campo. He is the Secretary of the Chilian Legation."

"Release him," said the officer in charge.

Hardly had the order been given when Del Campo danced about the station-house floor, cursing and abusing everybody. Efforts were made to calm him, but they were of no avail. The officers sent word to the Chilian Minister to send for him, but before any message was received they were compelled to put the man out of the station-house by force. It was only a short time ago that Del Campo was arrested for a disgraceful fight in front of the National Theater.

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 3.—The annual report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs was made public yesterday. General Atkins devotes nearly one-quarter of his report to an explanation of the general policy which he thinks should be adopted by the Government in the management of the Indians. He proposes at the outset to make agriculturists of them. It requires no seer, he says, to foresee the civilization of the Indian race as a result naturally deducible from a knowledge and practice upon their part of the art of agriculture; for the history of agriculture among all people and in all countries intimately connects it with the highest intellectual and moral development of man, and the Indian, he says, constitutes no exception to this maxim. He sees hopeful signs of Indian progress and development in the increased interest manifested in agriculture on several reservations during the past few years. In outlining the practical policy which he believes should be adopted by Congress and the Government in the management of the Indians, he advocates a dissolution of tribal relations and the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians, and it should be industriously impressed upon them that they must abandon their tribal relations and take lands in severalty, as the corner-stone of their complete success in agriculture, which means self-support, personal independence and thrift. When they have taken their lands in severalty in sufficient quantities, the remaining lands of their reservations should be purchased by the Government and opened to homestead entry at fifty or seventy-five cents per acre, and the money paid the Government for their lands held in trust, and invested for the education, civilization and material advancement of the red race, reserving for each tribe its own money. He thinks they can easily be made self-sustaining by agriculture, and that when the farm and the school has become familiar institutions among them, they will be prepared to take the higher and more responsible duties and privileges which appertain to American citizenship.

For the education of Indians next year, the Commission asks for an increase of more than $100,000 above the appropriations for the current fiscal year. He urges the passage of laws prohibiting the sale of firearms to Indians off a reservation and to put a stop to aggressions on Indian lands.

United States Marshal for the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 3.—The President has appointed Albert A. Wilson, of Washington, to be United States Marshal for the District of Columbia. Mr. Wilson is President of an insurance company, Vice-President of a railway company and a bank director in this city. The President being convinced that the people of the District of Columbia are entitled to the entire time and attention of this officer in the performance of the legitimate duties pertaining to the Marshalship, he has determined to relieve the office of unofficial and social functions that have in late years attended it, and Mr. Wilson will not be called upon to perform the latter service.

The President said in connection with the appointment of Mr. Wilson, it was due to Marshal McMichael to state that that gentleman tendered his resignation on the 5th of last March, and had continued in his position up to the present time at the request of the President.

Another Plan For Changing the Rules of the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 3.—The *Evening Star* reports that some of the more conservative members of both parties have taken up the question of changing the rules of the House, and will favor a different plan from that proposed by Mr. Springer. Being opposed to the distribution of the appropriation bills among other committees, they will direct their attention to the prevention of riders being carried through the House on the appropriation bills. Their idea is to give the committee control of all appropriations or recommend legislation on appropriation bills. There are now one hundred and thirty Representatives in Washington.

The National Debt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 3.—The debt statement issued yesterday shows an increase in the public debt during the month of November amounting to $4,887,190. The net cash balance reported in the Treasury is $61,930,595, a decrease since November 1st of $4,887,897, and the total debt now, less cash, is $452,544,766.

How the Sublime Porte Was Made to Pay an Honest Debt.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Immediately preceding the Turko-Russian war, the Sultan contracted for a large quantity of rifles to be delivered by the Providence Tool Company. All but 40,000 stands of these arms were delivered but never paid for, and owing to the failure to get their money, the company went into bankruptcy. The remaining 40,000 stands were stored in a Brooklyn warehouse. On them the company borrowed $175,000 of Drexel, Morgan & Co. That firm rehypothecated the arms to secure themselves, and there have been quadrangular suits over the property ever since, in which the Sublime Porte, the Providence Tool Company, Drexel Morgan & Co. and a New York city bank have been parties. The Sultan lately demanded the delivery of the 40,000 stand of arms at contract price. The Tool Company refused shipment until the Sultan had reimbursed them for their losses by reason of the non-fulfillment of the contract. Satisfactory arrangements in this respect have now been made, and the arms were taken from the warehouse and shipped to Constantinople night before last.

Murdered For Money.

MEDINA, N. Y., December 3.—When John Miles, who lives on Shelby street, returned to his home at 12:30 p. m. yesterday, he found his wife, aged fifty-eight years, lying on the floor dead, with her throat cut and $107 stolen. It is supposed that she was murdered. No clue, as yet, or suspicion. Officers are investigating.

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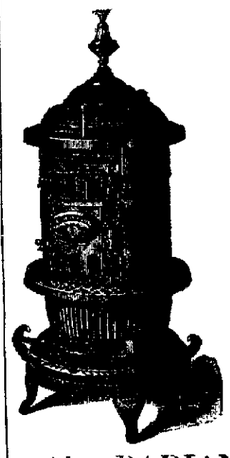

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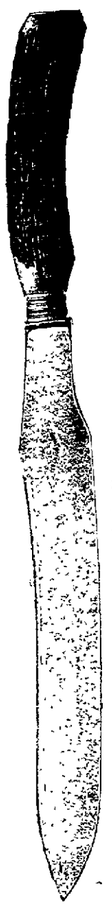

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Sept. 14, 1885—dtf

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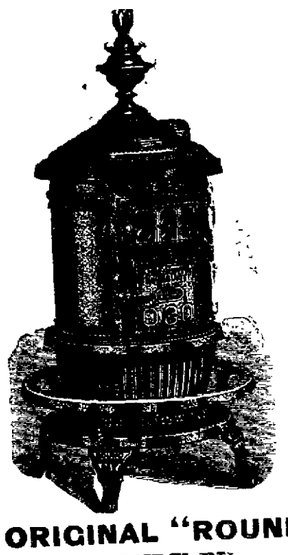

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WISHES to call the attention of the ladies of Decatur and surrounding country to the HANDSOMEST STYLES of

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Ever shown in the city, consisting of all the latest novelties to be found in New York and Chicago. She has a firstclass trimmer that cannot be excelled by any other in the city. Please call and examine our goods. No trouble to show them.

P. S.—The Women's Exchange is in the same room.

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Sept. 26—d to Jan. 1.

The Daily Republican.

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For week payable to Carrier, ... 10 Cts.
One year, in advance, ... $5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25

THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 3, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now on sale at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

"WHITE LIES" to-night.

LAST night of the fair and festival. Go.

BOYS' BRANCH to-night at 7 o'clock in the Y. M. C A. rooms.

OLD VETS, where will you take a bath? Chorus, 'In the Mississippi."

PIPER'S Gallery is the place to get the best photos of children.

JUDGE SMITH will hold the January term of the circuit court, beginning on the 11th of next month.

MT. OLIVE Coal, $2 25 delivered. Try a load. R. MCCLELLAND. 3-dtf

THE electric light lamps are to be taken out of Norman's shop. Gas is preferred. Light flickers too much.

TELEPHONE J. W. Baker for Decatur Coal. dec2-dtf

THE Ladies' Social Literary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Eugene Pratt on West William street Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE Hatfield & Co. new patent process White Foam family flour takes the lead. Give it a trial. All grocers sell it.

PANA COAL to the front—lump or nut. try a load. F. D. CALDWELL, Agent.
Aug 25 dtf

LOST—Tuesday night, between the Opera House and Bradford street, a black cape, which the finder will greatly oblige the loser by leaving at this office

You will get clean coal from J. W. Baker, P. O. Book Store
dec2-dtf DECATUR COAL CO.

THE Warrensburg cutting scrape will be ventilated in Justice Curtis' court tomorrow. Mr. Buckingham will appear for the defendants and Mr. Vail for the prosecution.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by S M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

THE street car obstruction still remains untouched on South Main street. It will cause a serious accident some day, and the city will have to pay the bill. Then the rails will probably be removed. Why not do it now?

AN elegant assortment of Coal Vases and Fire Sets at Morehouse, Wells & Co's

PATRONIZE Niedermeyer on the Mound for nice fruit's and reliable family groceries.

THE new postoffice law provides that where persons receive the mail belonging to others from the postoffice, and do not correct the mistake, they are liable to a fine of $500, or one year's imprisonment.

DEAL with Peter Ullrich, the live grocer, and you will always be pleased. His stock is first class throughout.

A LARGE number of neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wise attended the funeral of their little daughter, Gracie, which took place yesterday from the family residence, Rev Newcomer officiating. Little Gracie was the sunshine of the home, and her death is a great loss to the couple.

BARGAINS in furniture and home ornaments in great variety at Dustman & Meyer's store in Haworth block.

CALL at C. B. Prescott's music parlor and select a fine Haines Bros. piano for a Christmas present.

F. D. CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, is always on hand at the proper time. Give him a call.—3 dtf

THE little two-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Kerwood was buried at Warrensburg Wednesday. The child's clothing accidentally caught fire from a stove during the temporary absence of the mother, and she was so badly burnt that she died within an hour.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

THE 100 old soldiers said to have gone into camp at the fair grounds some weeks ago, in anticipation of the location of the Home there, have started on a forced march for faraway Quincy. They are thankful that they don't have to go to Missouri

How often do we hear of the fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral! Be wise in time, and keep a bottle of it on hand, ready for instant use.

A RECENT decision of Judge Phillips, at Shelbyville, in this state, lays upon road commissioners liabilities few of them have probably dreamed of. The decision is to the effect that road commissioners are individually responsible for damages resulting from defective bridges, and Judge Phillips gave judgment of three hundred dollars against the commissioners individually and in favor of a man named Wade, who had two horses killed by falling through a bridge.

FRESH country butter, good eggs and the best family flour at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, South Water street

FREEMAN BROS. are not selling out to leave the town, but intend to remain in Decatur. It is to your advantage to buy of them. Anything there that don't suit can be exchanged or the money will be refunded. They do not charge for fastening buttons on the shoes they sell Just received LADIES' SPRING HEEL SHOES. We will not be undersold by any shoe house in the town. Our goods were bought for cash and we have no interest to pay. Please call and examine our stock before purchasing. 25-dtf

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by S M Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for Coal, in any quantity, will receive immediate attention. Telephone connection with the mine. sept19-dtf

Ladies', Misses and Children's HOSIERY.

Over 200 Dozen—embracing every make, kind and quality. We offer much below value or regular prices.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE

Notice to Teamsters.

All teamsters, hack or carriage men who are hauling without license, are hereby notified to procure license immediately, as the ordinance regulating such business will be hereafter strictly enforced. W. W. MASON, C. M.
30-d4t

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Standing Room Only.

The Basye company caught another swell audience last night to see "The Hidden Hand" performance. The hall was packed to the doors, many being compelled to stand up during the entertainment. That fine actor, Mr. Lindon, a fine-looking gentlemen and a splendid elocutionist, took the part of *Black Daniel*, and won general applause by his polished rendition of the character. He was well supported by the dashing soubrette, Miss Salisbury, as *Capitola*, who nightly grows in popular favor, and by Dick Oglesby, as the negro *Wool*, who kept everybody roaring in his famous role, including songs and dances. The company is good throughout, and is well worthy the liberal patronage bestowed upon it. No better troupe for the low price of admission ever struck Decatur. "White Lies" to-night. Go early, if you want a seat.

Two Accidents.

Two serious accidents occurred at Cerro Gordo recently. Clem Jones fell from the elevator stairs and broke two of his ribs. Miss Mary Adams was the other unfortunate. She was in a buggy with Mr. John Chambers and his mother, when the horses suddenly became unmanageable and ran away, throwing Miss Adams and Miss Chambers out, injuring Mrs. Chambers and breaking Miss Adams' limb at the ankle. Dr. Jones and Thompson rendered medical aid.

What She Wants

This morning Dr T. S. Hoskins, the dentist, got a note with his office number on the envelope properly stamped and addressed to "Santa Claus." It reads:

"DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS

"Will you bring me a doll? The prettiest doll in the town. And the little lounge, and the baby buggy"

But the little girl failed to sign her name, and how Old Santa is going to find her will be a matter of some discussion. The note is generously illustrated with boats, flower vases and a little girl on her way to a toy shop.

LAST night George Lyon, the poultry dealer, left for Chicago, to unravel the mix in reference to the 2600 dressed chicks he sent to that city before Thanksgiving day. The consignment called for over $200, and was ordered by a party named H. Miller. Mr. Lyon has been unable to get any satisfaction or money out of the firm that acknowledges the receipt of the poultry, and he is in Chicago to-day determined to get the money that is rightfully due him. Possibly he may cause the arrest of one or more parties if it appears that they are trying to swindle him out of the cash.

"U. S. Grant" Post.

Department Commander Berry is investigating the question as to which of the three G. A. R. posts in Illinois is entitled to the name of U S. Grant. They all adopted the name on the day of the General's death, and the one which did so at the earliest hour will be allowed the title.

PERSONAL MENTION

Wm. T. Wells is in Chicago.

Henry Menk is again at Norman's shop at his old chair.

W. G. Ross, manager of the New Deming, was on the sick list to-day.

J. E Saxton is a new salesman at Tyler Bros.' postoffice book store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester N. May, formerly of Ohio, are now residents of Decatur. They have resided at Mt. Zion during the last three years.

Miss Nellie Tuberty is soon to leave Decatur for New Orleans. Last night the Misses Annie and Mollie Maroney gave Nellie a farewell party at the Maroney home, on Marietta street. A large company was present and participated in the dance and other festivities.

Ball To-Night.

Programme for the Leonard Assembly at the Armory this evening

Waltz.
Lancers—Saratoga.
Redowa—Schottisch.
Quadrille—Plain.
New Waltz Quadrille.
Newport.
York.
Quadrille—Social.
Highland—Gavotte.
Waltz—Galop
Lancers—College.
Waltz.

500

To Select From.

We are sorry to say that notwithstanding the lateness of the season, we still have on hand, by actual count, nearly 500 Ladies', misses' and children's Cloaks and Winter Wraps, of every make and style. We are able to suit everybody at every price, and though we marked them low—lower than the same class of garments were ever offered in Decatur—*we now offer them at a reduction of 25 per cent from the plainly marked original selling prices* See them. CHEAP STORE.
18 Merchant st. dec3-d&w1w

A Card of Thanks.

We tender our sincere thanks to our kind neighbors and friends that have done so much for us during the sickness and death of our dear little Gracie

MR. AND MRS H. H. WISE.

PURGE out the lurking distemper that undermines health, and the constitutional vigor will return. Those who suffer from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse the blood and restore vitality.

THE REV. GEO H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by S M Irwin and C. F. Shilling

The Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—86⅝ Dec; 87 Jan; 87½ Feb; 93⅛ May.
Corn—41 Dec.; 38⅝ Jan; —— Feb; 40 May.
Oats—29⅛ Dec.; 28⅞ Jan; —— Feb; 31⅞ May.

Philadelphia and Reading White Ash.

Chestnut Coal.
Number 4 Coal.
Stone Coal.
Egg Coal.
Telephone at Peter Ullrich's.
n20-d2w E. L. MARTIN.

BEAUTIFUL scrap books, handsomely ornamented, suitable for Christmas gifts; also plush card cases, and Japanese ware both useful and ornamental, in great profusion, at the 99 Cent Store, on Merchant St. Don't fail to call n28-dtf

Coal $2.25 Per Ton.

You can have the best of soft coal in market delivered at $2.25 per ton from North Water Street Coal Yard.
Nov. 27-dtf

See.

We show an elegant line of dress goods and dress goods material at prices away below regular value. This is your opportunity to obtain first-class dress goods at about the prices generally asked for the common and cheap material. Examine and price them. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 3-d&w1w

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

THE LAST BALLOT.

Quincy Captured the Home by Fine Work —A Few Expressions.

The expressions of supreme disgust about Decatur last night and to-day over the location of the Soldiers' Home at far-away Quincy, have been more vigorous than elegant; but the feelings of disappointment are cooling off somewhat, and business in this bustling city goes on the same as usual.

THE LAST BALLOT

was the 399th of the many sessions of the commission, and the location was fixed by the vote of Gen. Wallace, whom the Illinois Central railroad people claimed from the start would be sure to vote always for either Decatur or Dixon. By a rule adopted the roll of names was called in alphabetical order, and Wallace, being the last on the list, had the power to settle the question at any time, for under another rule adopted on motion of Wallace, no member had the power to change his vote after it was placed on record. On Tuesday the fight settled down to a determined contest between Decatur, Dixon and Quincy, and that day Dixon made her last and losing effort, leaving the field free to Decatur and Quincy. It was half-way believed that Gen. Wallace would come over to Decatur. Crawford said he would vote for Decatur, if Wallace would do so, but he would make no promise either to Crawford, or Hall, or Noble, who appeared to favor this point on Wednesday; but their tardy friendship came too late. They were powerless to do anything with Wallace, who maintained a dogged silence, and when Berry, and Crawford, and White, on the fifth ballot of the day, voted for Quincy, Wallace cast his ballot the same way, and that settled the question, sending the location nearly out of the state, to the general disappointment of the soldiers. There are various reasons stated how it came about that Quincy got the Home. The chief one is that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company had more "influence" than the Central people.

Decatur and her representatives led by Col. Bryant, and Senator Rogers, and James Millikin, Orea and Ullrich and Mayor Kanan, and Ex-Mayor Chambers, and E. P. Vail and others, made a gallant and determined fight for the prize. Col. Bryant remained faithful to the last. He is counted the best man Decatur could have had on the commission, always discreet and active, doing what he could to get the necessary four votes. Decatur was greatly handicapped throughout the contest. Decatur rated higher than any other city, but by the vote of Wallace and others it was brought down, though at the last it was higher than Quincy. Decatur had a full measure of merit, but the capital combination was against her. She had not only to fight the democrats from Carter Harrison down, who kept pleading with the democratic members of the commission "For God's sake, don't put the Home at Decatur," but also leading Republicans, such men as Shelby M. Cullom, Henry Dement, John Bunn and others who persistently opposed Decatur. Then there were anonymous letters from democrats in our city sent to the democratic members of the commission asking them to place the Home anywhere but at Decatur. It is not believed that the democrats of Decatur as a party opposed the location of the Home at this point, but there are those here who have been quietly talking against it all the time.

The soldier element here are not at all satisfied with the result. They ridicule the selection of the commission.

The site at Quincy is outside of the city limits, containing 140 acres of land, including 60 acres of timber. The Springfield *Journal* of to-day says: "It will now be the duty of the Governor, within ten days, to appoint three trustees to take charge of the property, to prepare plans for constructing the buildings, to advertise for bids, to have oversight of the construction, etc. In speaking of these appointments yesterday, the Governor said he couldn't say anything about them, as he had not thought of the matter yet, adding: 'I never cross a river till I get to it.' Senator Mason, who was standing near, said. "That's all right, Governor, but the commissioners have saved you the trouble of crossing the river. They have crossed over into Missouri.'"

HOW OTHER TOWNS FEEL.

It is represented in a telegram that Bloomington is well pleased with Quincy's good luck.

Dixon is all broken up over the result. The people there are represented to be in favor of removing the state capitol building to the northern part of the state, and it is also alleged that the people of the north will be opposed to further appropriations for the southern part of the state.

The greatest indignation prevails at Alton.

It was openly talked on the streets at Rock Island last night that the railroad influence had more than a little to do with the selection of Quincy.

Of course Quincy went wild with delight. Flags and decorations were displayed in various parts of the city, and there was a big delegation at the depot to meet Col. Berry and party.

ROCKFORD, ILL., Dec. 2.—The news that Quincy had been selected for the Soldiers' Home reached Rockford this afternoon. There is considerable disappointment and many express themselves as confident that railroad influence decided it. The long delay in the decision, however, has caused the ardor to cool considerably, and lately there have been few hopes that Rockford would be the winner.

POLITICAL EFFECT.

Chicago *Tribune*, 3d: The political complexion of the inmates probably did not seriously enter into the minds of the Commissioners, although they all knew that similar institutions in other States are Democratic by a "large majority," and that this one most likely will be no exception to the rule. The class of unfortunate men, who, constrained by pecuniary embarrassements, seek a refuge from life's tempestuous seas in such establishments are mostly Democrats for one reason or another. Perhaps overindulgence in the stronger stimulants may have something to do with it, Republicans usually restricting their appetites to the milder kinds, and therefore not falling victims to drink. But, whatever the reason may be, not far from two-thirds of the ex-soldiers in "homes" are Democrats and vote the State sovereignty ticket. Where a soldiers' home is located in a close district or county, like that of Dayton, O., the ex-soldier vote of the institution turns the scale against the Republicans. In the Dayton district it secures the Democrats a member of congress, a state senator, two representatives, and all the local offices of the county, and has done this right along ever since the institution was established there. But the location of the Illinois Soldiers' Home at Quincy will have no political consequences except to add a few hundred to the already sweeping Democratic majority of that city, Adams county, and that congressional district.

Last Night of the Fair.

There was a good attendance at the fair and festival at the tabernacle last night, and the public dinner to-day was well patronized. The fair will close this evening, when there will be a lively contest for the various prizes. Oysters and supper to-night, and music by the band.

THERE was a pleasant party last night at the home of W. S. Brown, in honor of his daughter, Miss Mattie Brown, who lately spelled down the whole town at the W. C. T. U. entertainment at the tabernacle. It was a surprise by schoolmates and teachers. Refreshments were served at 9 o'clock.

THE examination of George Jones, charged with assaulting and robbing John McCormick, will be had before Justice Eyman on December 10th, at 3 p. m. Franks has not yet been found. McCormick was able to come up town today. He was frightfully beaten over the head with a stone.

Grateful Acknowledgment.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw wish to say to their friends in Decatur and elsewhere that while the dark mantle of affliction has been over us for seven months, and while there is no perceivable improvement in Mrs. B.'s health, yet through a kind Providence and kind friends we have had a good deal of sunshine. On the evening of Thanksgiving some forty persons called on us and left in money and valuables some $25 or $30. Others although not present in person were well represented by donations. All have our thanks. Mr. Editor, last but not least, we wish to acknowledge our obligations to Mr. W. H. Bramble for about five weeks' hard work in securing a lot and superintending the building of the cosy and comfortable home we now occupy. I said to Mr. Bramble one day: "Providence is using you to get me a home." Mr. B. smiled and said: "If God wants to use me for a benevolent purpose, I am willing." Mr. B. is not a member of any church, but good fruit does not grow on bad trees.

REV. AND MRS. BRADSHAW.

PROF. BOWLES will teach the Business Arithmetic class in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Let all who wish to enter the class be present to-morrow evening at 7:30. First lesson at that time. Tuition free to members of the Association.

LILLIAN RUSSELL.

Lillian Russell, the principal feature of the Russell Opera Company, this season, was born at Clinton, Ia., about twenty four years ago, but when ten years of age removed to Chicago, where her father was well known as the junior member of the firm of Knight & Leonard. Before going on the stage, Miss Russell was first solo soprano in the choir of St. John's Episcopal church in Chicago. Her first experience on the operatic stage was as a member of the chorus in a "Pinafore" company; but she did not remain in the chorus long, as she was in a few weeks promoted to sing the part of Hebe. Later on she appeared as Evangeline, Conrad, the Corsair, Patience, and in many other light operas, earning quite a reputation for herself. Following her triumphs in this country, she received several flattering offers from abrord, and after some consideration she concluded to accept the one made by the manager of the Gaiety theatre, London, for which it is said she received £40 per week. "Virginia" was the opera presented, and for six months it is said she drew crowded houses. She next appeared at the Savoy theatre, in "Princess Ida," and then made a tour of France, Belgium and Holland, presenting "Billee Taylor." Miss Russell's last American success was her rendition of "Polly," which she will present at the Opera House Wednesday evening next. The sale of seats for the engagement opens at Curtis & Co.'s Monday morning.

SOME of our most prominent citizens have been cured of chronic rheumatism by that wonderful pain-banisher, Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

"Why, Jones, what a ho(a)rse you have in your throat!" "Yes, I raised it from a col(d)t in my head. I've too much live stock." "Well, like cures like; Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you. The Bull will quickly scare the ho(a)rse away."

Y. M. C. A. German Class.

Mr. Henry Burmeister, of the firm of Burmeister & Co., has been engaged to teach the German Class at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.; and the class are requested to all be present on Friday evening, at 8:30 for the first lesson, which will be given at that time. Mr. B. is a native German, and a teacher of the language, having taught the German school in this city for two years. The class will meet every Friday evening and oftener if the class so decide on to-morrow evening. For terms, tuition, etc, call on the General Secretary at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. GENERAL SEC.

Is This Cheap Enough for You?

Men's $3.00 Fine Seamless Sewed Shoes, sizes 6 to 9 ..... $1 75
Men's $2.50 Fine Calf Boots, sizes 6 to 11. 1 50
Men's Working Shoes, sizes 6 to 11. 60
Ladies' Waukenfast Shoe, worth $2.00. .. 2 00
Ladies' Fine Kid Button Shoes, never sold less than $2.25 .. .. 1 35
Ladies' Fine Goat Button Shoes, never sold less than $2 50. .. .. 1 50
Children's Solar Tip Shoes, worth $1.00, sizes 8 to 12. 80
Men's Chicago Kip Hand-made Boots, worth $3 50—with these we give a pair of Boston Buckle Arctics.

We have 500 pairs of the above mentioned Shoes, and can give you what you want.

☞ Come early, if you want these goods
dec3 dawtf POWERS & HAWORTH.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church will open their Christmas Bazar of ornamental and occidental attractions on Thursday of next week. They are sparing no pains in making this a most desirable resort for purchasing Christmas presents. The Bazar will be ready by noon on Thursday. Dinner and supper will be served, which will be further announced next week. Wait your purchasing presents till you see this display.
Dec1-d5

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

$30,000 Worth of Boots and Shoes at Cost.

Great crowds of enthusiastic people crowd their way into the Mammoth Retail Shoe Store of Busher & Hutchin, where the greatest bargains ever offered in Decatur can be had, No humbug sale. Come and see for yourselves. Closing out we are, and close out we must, by January 1st, '86.
nov23-d&w BUSHER & HUTCHIN.

E. W. CHANDLER, the cobbler, in the Perl block, South Main street, makes a specialty of doing repair work in fine style at low figures. Have your boots and shoes made new by Chandler.
oct20 dtf

Last Excursion to Tennessee and Mississippi.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run another Southern Land Excursion to points in Tennessee and Mississippi, leaving Decatur at 5:02 p. m., on Tuesday, December 15th, at the usual low rate of fare. The land boom has already begun in the South, and parties who buy first will buy cheapest and realize most. Through sleeper to New Orleans, and stop-over privileges allowed south of Cairo, on New Orleans round trip tickets. J. F. MERRY,
1-d2 Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

$20.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons that maliciously break or have broken any street lamps in this city. All information must be given to the City Marshal. H. C OAKS,
nov30-d6 Chm'n Gas Com.

LOOK!

BEFORE YOU BUY

Examine Goods and Compare Prices

LINN & SCRUGGS

Have had a good business this Fall—never better. Neither are they afflicted with the semi-annual complaint of being over-stocked. Nor is space so precious that they are obliged to force sales on Winter goods before Winter begins, in order to make room for Spring goods. Therefore, they are in the best condition imaginable to sell goods at low prices. In proof of this, we offer:

25 pieces all-wool French Cashmeres, at 42c; reduced from 55c.
40-in. all-wool Tricots, newest shades, 54c.
54-in. all-wool Tricots, 65c.
44-in. all-wool Homespun, 55c.
54-in. " " 75c.
42-in. French Bourettes, reduced to $1.15.
Chenille Fringes, black and colored, 25c.
Moss Trimmings, all colors, 35c.
100 doz. Ladies Cashmere Hose, at 20c.
90 doz. Ladies' Merino Vests, reduced to 44c.
72 pairs 10-4 all-wool Scarlet Blankets, $3.65; reduced from $5.00.
100 pairs 10-4 White Blankets, $4.50; reduced from $2.50.
60 pairs 11-4 White Blankets, $4.00; worth $5.50.
10 bales 6-lb Bed Comforts, cotton filled, 65c; worth $1.25.
50 doz. 4 button black and colored Kid Gloves, 49c; reduced from 75c.
20 pieces all-wool Red Flannel, 35c; worth 50c.
40 pieces all-wool Red Flannel, 30c; worth 45c.
100 pieces Cotton Flannel, 10c; worth 15c.
100 pieces Cotton Flannel, 12½c; worth 18c.
150 pieces Cotton Flannel, 8½c; worth 10c.
50 pieces Cotton Flannel, 3c; worth 6c.

500 Ladies', Misses and Childrens' CLOAKS!

In Silk, Plush, Seal and Cloth, in BEST AND NEWEST STYLES, which we will close out, regardless of cost.

SALES WILL BEGIN AT ONCE.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

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IT TAKES THE LEAD

Peninsular Oak.

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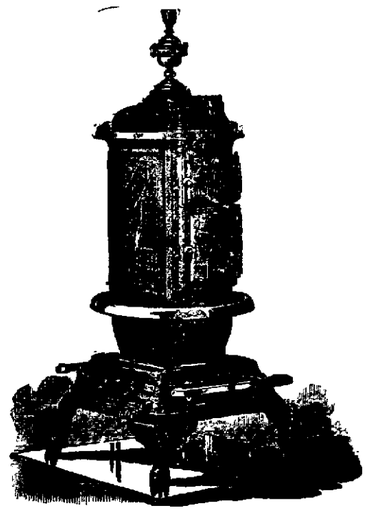

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BOTH CAST AND BOILER IRON DRUM

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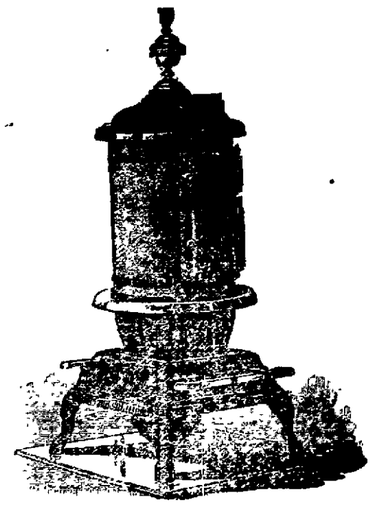

LARGE ASH PAN.

Morehouse, Wells & Co.,

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BIG BARGAINS

—IN—

OVERCOATS,

—AT—

JOHN IRWIN'S

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Ding Dong is the name of a Chinese belle who lives in Newark.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—Anita Armour, who recently made a successful debut in opera at Trieste, is Miss Annie Lippincott, a daughter of "Grace Greenwood," of Philadelphia.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—It is asserted that the manuscripts left by Victor Hugo will fill ten volumes. Three of them will be prose and poetry; the others notes and letters written during his exile.

The name "Poundmaker" is an attempt at a translation of the Indian name Opetukahanapewiyin—literally, "he who sets at the gate gathering animals into pound."—*Chicago Times.*

—Miss Julie Jackson, only daughter of the late General Stonewall Jackson, at her wedding recently received as a bridal present from Hon. W. W. Corcoran, of Washington, a fruit set of solid gold.

—Perhaps the most successful literary "assimilation" ever perpetrated was by Victor Hugo, who remodeled Cæsar's assertion, that it was better to be first in a village of Gaul than second in Rome, into "It is better to be the head of a fly than the tail of a lion."

—Joel Chandler Harris ("Uncle Remus") is very modest and diffident. When he was in New York, a few months ago, a number of journalists determined to give him a banquet. When he heard it he immediately took a train home and telegraphed back for his baggage. The thought of making an after-dinner speech was more than he could stand.—*Christian Union.*

—Contrary to the general belief Francis Scott Key did not write the "Star Spangled Banner" while "confined as a prisoner on an English man-of-war." He wrote it on his own boat, to which he was sent while the bombardment was in progress. He was not a prisoner but rather a guest of the British Admiral, having visited the fleet to secure the release of a relative.—*Chicago Herald.*

—The following are the ages of the well-known women named: Mme. Adam, 49; Mary Anderson, 26; Sarah Bernhardt, 41; Mrs. Besant, 38; Rosa Bonheur, 63; Miss Braddon, 48; Miss Gordon Cumming, 48; Lady Eastlake, 69; Empress Eugenie, 59; Emily Faithful, 50; Mrs. Gladstone, 73; Julia Ward Howe, 60; Mme. de Novikoff, 43; Jenny Lind, 64; Pauline Lucca, 45; Helen Modjeska, 41; Florence Nightingale, 65; Christine Nilsson, 42; Mrs. Oliphant, 67; Ouida, 45; Adelina Patti, 42; Christina Rosetti, 55; Ellen Terry, 37; Mrs. Weldon, 48; Mrs. Henry Wood, 65.—*N. Y. Herald.*

HUMOROUS.

—She: "It is really wonderful to see how well the men keep step." He: "Bah, that is nothing! When I was a soldier I used to keep step better than all the rest put together."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

—A New York tooth carpenter advertises a full set of teeth for five dollars, while you wait. There are places out West where you can have a full set of teeth inserted for nothing while you wait, unless the bulldog is chained.—*Peck's Sun.*

—Ethel: "What does R. S. V. P. mean on all these cards mamma is going to send out?" Edward (ten years old): "Why, that means, well, let me think, oh, yes, it means, refreshments served at five precisely! I thought you knew that much."—*Boston Beacon.*

—A sad-looking man went to the United States Mint and applied for board and lodging. "Sir," said the mint man, haughtily, "this is not a boarding-house." "No?" replied the sad-looking stranger. "I was told this was the place where they make cash." And then they scent him away.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—A lawyer walked down the street recently, with his length of arm taxed to hold a lot of law books. To him a friend, pointing at the books, said: "Why, I thought you carried all that stuff in your head?" "I do," quickly replied the lawyer, with a knowing wink; "these are for the Judges."—*Toledo Blade.*

—"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen." Oh, no, Ariadne, not much it isn't, unless the flower is quite conscious that somebody is looking at it it does not waste its time in idle blushes. It attends strictly to business, holds up its head and briskly asks the next bee that comes along to step in and examine its new stock of domestics and imported pollen before purchasing elsewhere.—*Burdette.*

—"We are off," cried a fair bride as the locomotive puffed away in its endeavor to move the train. "Just listen to the 'chew, chew' of the engine." "What bad habits!" replied the groom, with a tear in his eye. "Why, darling, what do you mean?" she inquired sweetly. "Nothing much, angel, except that the engine not only 'chews' but smokes." She got off at the next station and returned to her parental home.—*Merchant Traveler.*

—This is the way the Evans (Col.) *Journal* is attempting to scoop its contemporaries: "If any one is contemplating going where the woodbine twineth, hanging themselves, fooling with a mule, becoming a base-ball umpire, killing his or her mother-in-law, eating rough-on-rats, monkeying with a buzz-saw, or doing other rash and poetical deeds, please give me a hint on Thursdays or Fridays, as we go to press early Saturday morning."

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"He was, papa," and the girl hid her face on the old man's shoulder. "I promised George when he went away that I would wait for him for years if necessary."

"I have a letter from him."

"Oh, papa!" she exclaimed. "Does he—er—has—he—oh, tell me, what does he say?"

"He wants $20 to get home with."—*N. Y. Herald.*

OFFICIAL invitations have been sent out under the signatures of the Mayors of Keokuk, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Dubuque, Sioux City and Ottumwa, in Iowa, calling a convention at Des Moines for December 16th, to representatives of cities having a population of over four thousand. The object of calling the convention is to discuss the prohibitory liquor law with a view of securing legislative action permitting municipalities to either license, regulate or prohibit the sale of liquors.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1886.

Alice Horne vs. William E. Horne—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non-residence of William E. Horne, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said William E. Horne that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the January term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held in the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1886, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

December 2, 1885.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

WALKER & WALKER, Complainant's Sols. Dec2-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the January Term, A. D., 1886.

John Ullrich as Executor of the last will and testament of William Lintner, deceased, and Harry C. Lintner, complainants,

vs.

James Timberman, Matthew Timberman, Laura Dick, David Timberman, Amanda Laudon, Maggie Taylor, Nancy Harris, David M. Lintner, William K. Lintner, Eliza J. Irwin, Edward Oaks, Henry Oaks, William L. Oaks, John Oaks, Sidney B. Oaks, Eliza Oaks, James Lintner, William B. Lintner and Luratta Chambers defendants—in Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said James Timberman, Matthew Timberman, Laura Dick, David Timberman, Amanda Laudon, Maggie Taylor, Nancy Harris, James Lintner and Luratta Chambers that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof against the several defendants herein above first named in the caption of this notice, that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants in said cause, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, and commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1886, as is required by law, and that said cause is now pending in said court. E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court.

CREA & EWING, Sol's for Complainants. Dec. 1-d4w

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Handsome Line All-Wool Tricots in desirable colors for Ladies' Suits at 60c, worth 80c.

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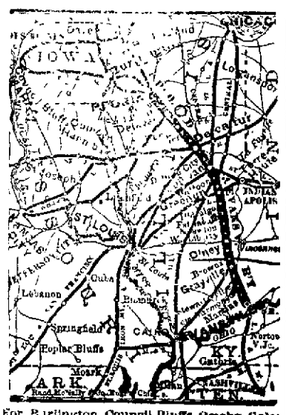

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NORTHWEST.

No. 1.	Mail	3:25 p m
" 5.	Express	4:10 a m
" 3.	Mixed	4:40 a m
" 13.	Freight	10:00 a m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2.	Mail	2:00 p m
" 6.	Express	12:20 p m
" 4.	Mixed	12:05 p m
" 14.	Freight	1:55 p m

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EAST.

No. 2.	Mail	11:45 a m
" 4.	Columbus & Cincinnati Exp.	10:20 p m
" 12.	Freight	5:00 a m
" 14	Freight	6:20 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

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" 13.	Freight	9:00 a m

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Oct. 1—d8m.

NOTICE.

To all Whom it may concern:

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application at the regular meeting of the city council, to be held on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1885, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, in a building situated on lot 8, block 18, subdivision of lot 1 and part lot 2, block 10, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, owned by Gilbert Howell. nov21-d2w STOKES & JOHNSON.

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" 42,	Lightning Express	11:45 p. m
" 48,	Accommodation arrives	7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East		7:00 a. m
Going "		5:00 p. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43,	Fast Line	4:15 a. m
" 45,	"	1:40 p. m
" 51,	Jacksonville Accommodation	7:00 a. m